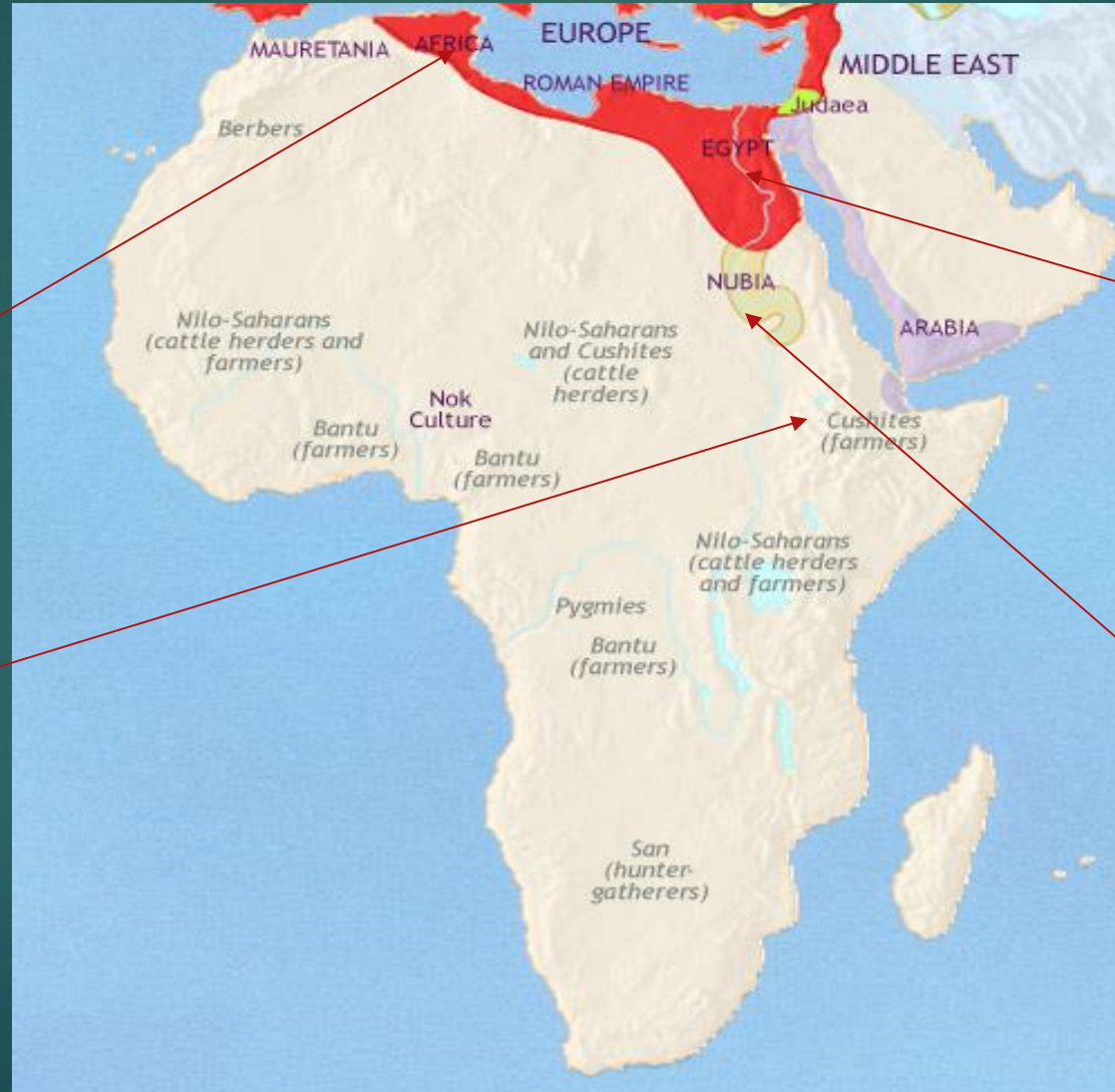




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Ancient Kingdoms of Africa



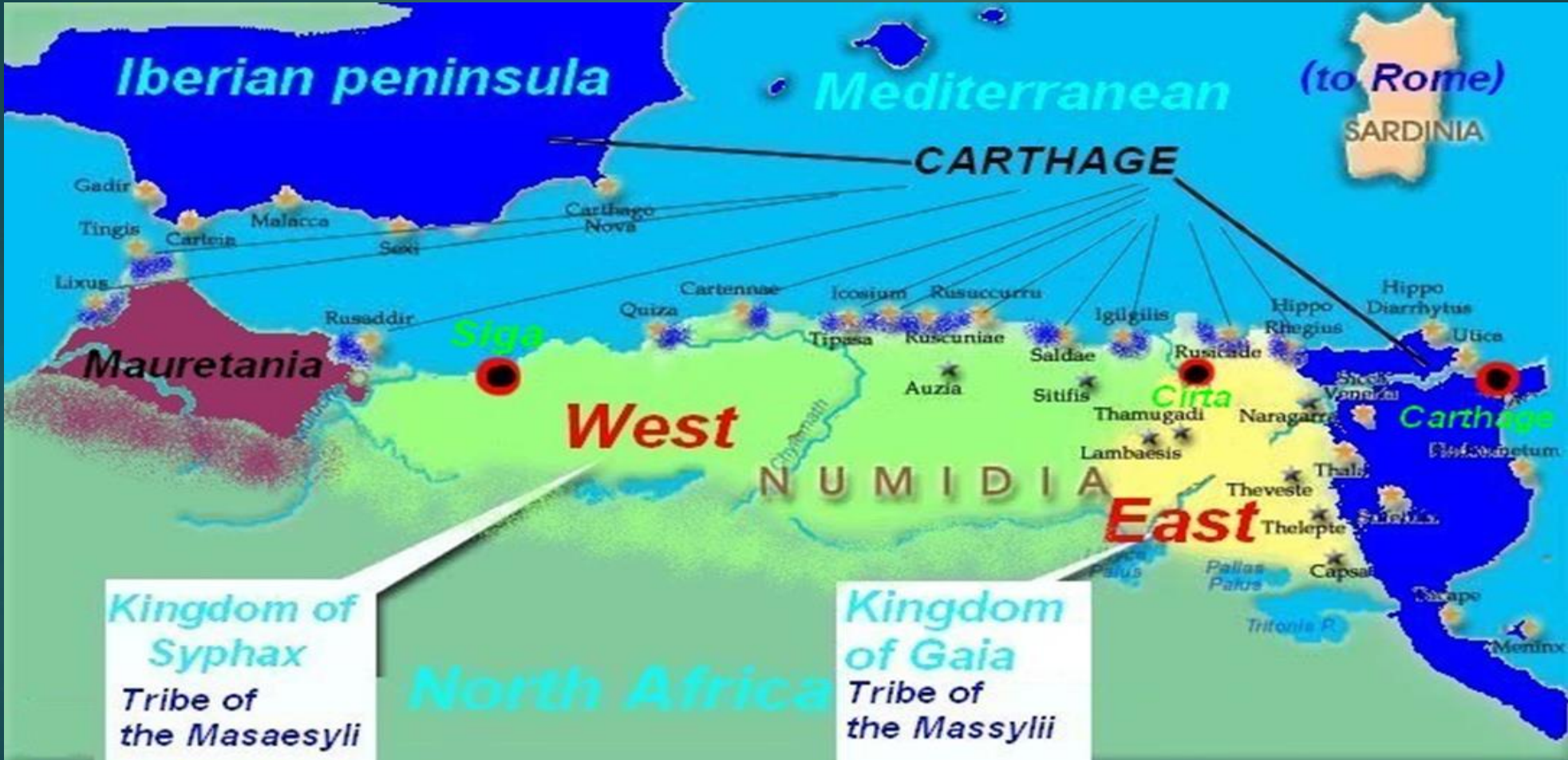
Roman Africa
(Mauritania,
Numidia and
Libya)

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(Ethiopia)

Egypt

Nubia
(Nobatia,
Makouria
and Alwa)

North Africa





2nd-Century Christianity

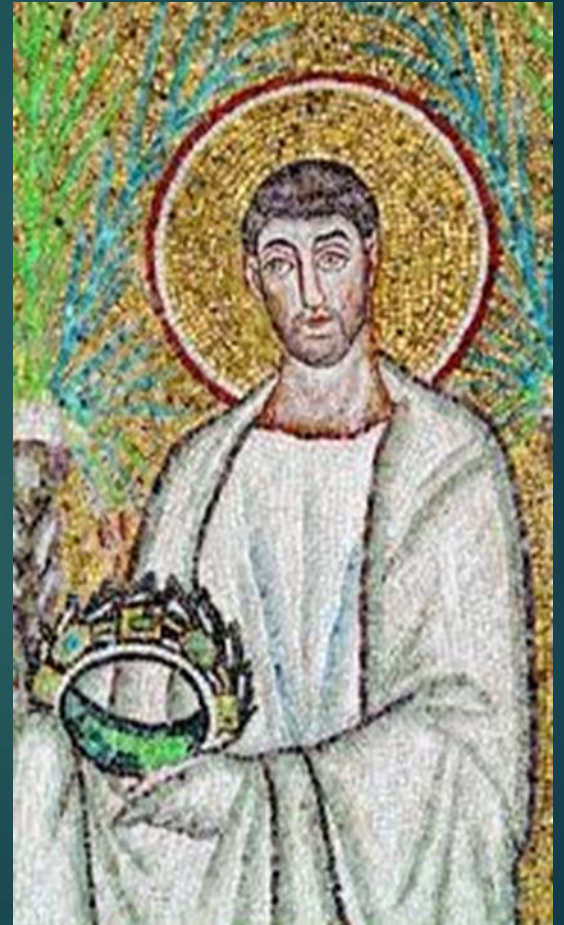


Perpetua and Felicity
(martyred 203 CE)



Cyprian of Carthage, *On the Unity of the Church*

“These, doubtless, they imitate and follow, who, despising God’s tradition, seek after strange doctrines, and bring in teachings of human appointment, whom the Lord rebukes and reproves in His Gospel, saying, ‘You reject the commandment of God, that you may keep your own tradition.’ (Mark 7:9). This is a worse crime than that which the lapsed seem to have fallen into, who nevertheless, standing as penitents for their crime, beseech God with full satisfactions.”



Augustine and Donatism

“But if any one who has it in his power to receive baptism within the Catholic Church prefers, from some perversity of mind, to be baptized in schism, even if he afterwards bethinks himself to come to the Catholic Church, because he is assured that there that sacrament will profit him, which can indeed be received but cannot profit elsewhere, beyond all question he is perverse, and guilty of sin, and that the more flagrant in proportion as it was committed willfully. For that he entertains no doubt that the sacrament is rightly received in the Church, is proved by his conviction that it is there that he must look for profit even from what he has received elsewhere.”



Islamicization of North Africa

